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STORAGE SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A terminal disclaimer and appropriate fee also accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.